I am registered on the no-call list. I am very happy that many telemarketers and other phone users cannot solicit my time or money for their cause. Quite frankly, I do not think that even the 'acceptable' solicitors such as government entities and non-profit organizations should be able to solicit phone users either.

My take on this whole issue is that I am the consumer. As a consumer, I make decisions about where I choose to spend my time and money. Again, I, and only I make that decision. I do not need anybody or anyone to inform me of this or that, or to ask me to give money or buy a product. If I need tires for my car, I decide who, what, where, when, and why I need to buy them. No other entity should be concerned with my car or its need for tires. It is my decision, good, bad, or indifferent.

The same applies here. Regardless of time limits, once I am on a no call list, NOT ONE SINGLE ENTITY should EVER be able to call me FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER until I give them permission to. This means NEVER, unless I call them. Isn't a shame that some people have to work a little harder to earn their money and line their pockets with my lifeblood??